

## THE "SERIES OF EVENTS"

THE SUPREME COURT DECISION IN THE COUNTY ACT CASE IS SAID TO HAVE BEEN ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT IN THE "SERIES OF EVENTS" THAT LED TO GOVERNOR CARTER'S RESIGNATION.

The governor's decision to resign is said to have been due as much to the decision of the Supreme Court in the county act case as to any other one matter. This decision together with the hostile action of the legislature in overriding several important vetoes and showing its hostility to the governor and finally the party opposition to his course with regard to the county election, are said to form the "series of events" which Carter declared had finally led him to withdraw from office.

The governor was greatly surprised at the county act decision. He had examined the act and consulted legal counsel before vetoing it and had come to the firmest of conclusions that it was utterly unworkable and unconstitutional. He therefore did not hesitate to say so and to veto it and to call it a gold brick afterwards. Its passage over his veto and subsequent vindication by the Supreme court, were a surprise and a shock to Carter and placed him in a position he objected to occupying. Carter does not believe in the workableness of the county act and it is said that he is not anxious to have the charge of affairs or put it in effect. These circumstances it is said, together with the county political difficulties, led to his determination to resign. The resignation has been discussed more or less since shortly after the county act decision. A. M. Brown was a sort of "last straw" according to this story of the governor's attitude.

## COUNTIES AND CASH

KAUAI IS WITHOUT ANY INCOME IN SIGHT FOR THE FIRST SIX MONTHS, OWING TO DEBT OF \$35,000 DUE THE TERRITORY AT THE START—OTHER COUNTIES ALSO SURRENDER MOST OF THEIR INCOME.

The table given herewith shows what the counties are likely to have in the way of revenue, during the six months beginning with the first of next month. Kauai, it appears, has practically nothing and the other counties, with the exception of Oahu, have very small sums. As the expenses of Oahu are proportionately much larger, Oahu is not very well off either.

The figures are taken by Deputy Auditor Meyers, from those of last year. The counties are to have one-half of the estimated income of the Territory, each county taking its own district revenue from poll, school, property and income taxes. The table shows what would have been the situation under a similar law during the last half of 1904. The counties get their one-half of the revenue in monthly installments of ten per cent per month for the next six months and according to the terms of the act are to pay to the Territory, or rather the Territory is to reserve to itself, the sums set forth in the last column of the table:

County's	Territory's County's Debt to	Income, Share, Territory
Oahu	\$754,396.95	\$226,317.29 \$125,000.00
Mau	155,041.48	46,512.44 40,000.00
Hawaii	260,798.93	78,239.68 60,000.00
Kauai	117,112.40	35,133.72 35,000.00

Totals \$1,287,343.76 \$386,383.13 \$260,000.00

In addition to the income shown in the table, the counties will have some money from road taxes. The figures of

last year would give Oahu \$11,435, Hawaii \$7,271, Kauai \$4,007 and Maui \$3,062. The counties also get small sums from road taxes from April 26 last.

These figures show that Kauai is practically without any income for the first six months of her existence as a county. The \$35,000 of her natural resources, which she is to give to the Territory in the first six months, will be nearly all she has. After the first six months this giving up of money to the Territory ceases. What the Kauai county officers will do to get along until December remains to be seen.

The county act and laws amending it provide that the auditor "shall draw a warrant in favor of each county every month for the amount which it is estimated the county is entitled to under the laws."

These warrants will be just the same as other Territorial warrants and are supposed to be just as good, except for the provisions allowing the Territory its share of the natural county money between now and December. The law all says that the treasurer of the Territory is "authorized to reserve" the share due the Territory. This might be taken to mean that at the start the treasurer may charge Oahu with \$125,000 and the other counties with the sums they owe, and simply credit the counties with their monthly warrants until the Territory gets what is due. Under this plan none of the counties have anything coming for several months.

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## Two Thousand Fall In Revolt At Lodz

(Associated Press Cable to The Star).

LODZ, Poland, June 24.—The people killed and wounded in the rioting here between the soldiers and citizens is estimated at 2,000. The fighting between the military and the populace was renewed last night and has been continued today.

The trouble were initiated by the Social Democracy and Jewish Bund for the purpose of revenge of comrades slain in previous riots in this city.

### SERIOUS TROUBLE THREATENS WARSAW.

WARSAW, Poland, June 24.—The locksmith who threw the bomb into the Praga police station has been sentenced to death. Workmen threaten a general strike in consequence of the imposition of the death sentence. Serious trouble is feared.

## DNEIPER AT JUBITIL

JUBITIL, June 24.—The Russian auxiliary cruiser Dneiper has arrived here.

## Loomis Off To England

NEW YORK, June 24.—Assistant Secretary of State Loomis today sailed for England.

## Maui Wants Kepoikai

Maui residents want Judge A. N. Kepoikai appointed governor of the Territory.

At a mass meeting held at Wailuku last night the following resolutions were adopted and following committee appointed on the matter to attend to forwarding the resolutions to Washington:

Resolved, we, the citizens of the Third Republican District in mass meeting assembled, irrespective of our political affiliations, do hereby unanimously endorse the Honorable A. N. Kepoikai Circuit Judge of the Second Judicial

Circuit for the office of Governor of the Territory of Hawaii.

Resolved that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the President of the United States of America.

H. P. Baldwin, (R); D. H. Case, (R); J. W. Kalia, (R); L. M. Baldwin, (R); W. J. Coelho, (R); A. N. Hayselden, (R); J. M. Vivas, (D); J. L. Coke, (D); W. F. Kaas, (R); J. H. Raymond, (D); S. E. Kalue, (R); W. H. Cornwell, (H. R.); Thomas Clark, (D); T. B. Lyons, (D); T. Robinson, (R); Charles L. Kookoo, (H. R.)

WAILUKU, June 23.—(Special)—On Wednesday morning at about 10 o'clock the news of the election of A. M. Brown as sheriff of the County of Oahu was received with joy on this island, and much satisfaction was expressed at this choice of the voters of Oahu. This morning however, the news that Governor Carter had resigned was a surprise to many, although received with joy also, as many of Carter's friends on Maui think differently of him since his mix-up with the recent county election of Oahu. The news of his having resigned was received in a wireless message addressed to A. N. Kepoikai the message at the same time asking him to call for a meeting to endorse either A. G. M. Robertson or H. E. Cooper for the gubernatorial chair. It was also rumored this morning that Hon. H. P. Baldwin had been called to Honolulu by the Kinan, and that it was likely that the governorship would be tendered him. However, a mass meeting was immediately arranged for to be held on Market street at 7:30. This evening at that hour, a large throng of people convened to listen to the different speakers. Judge J. W. Kalia spoke first, and stated that while A. G. M. Robertson and Cooper were both good men, he could not but feel that he must endorse a Maui man. He then placed the name of A. N. Kepoikai, Judge of the Second Circuit

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## BURGLARS MISSED CHANCE

VALUABLE IN THE SPRECKELS MANSION LAY UNPROTECTED BUT UNDISTURBED FOR THE TWELVE YEARS OF ITS VACANCY. REPAIRERS FIND THE HOUSE LEFT WITH ITS CONTENTS AS IF ABANDONED FOR ONLY A NIGHT.

The numerous burglars, Porto Rican and otherwise who have been operating industriously in Honolulu for the past decade or more, missed an extraordinary opportunity in the Spreckels mansion, now opened as a home again after twelve years. Those who entered the mansion to clean it out and prepare it for the Spreckels family to re-enter found that except for the accumulations of years of dust and dirt, the fine old home looked as if it had been abandoned only the night before. Nothing had been packed away. Even the valuable silverware law for twelve years unpacked, ready at hand for any thief who might enter.

Claus Spreckels left Honolulu and gave up his home under conditions about twelve years ago having decided not to return. He could afford to leave the home vacant if he wanted to and he did so. Things were left as they were. The house was found last week just as it was left. There were wines the valuable silverware lay for twelve years ago, and glasses and kitchenware, dishes, etc., were placed just as if the host and hostess and guests had been away for merely a night.

The silverware was very valuable. It was left unpacked and unguarded. While burglars entered homes at the risk of being met with bullets and were in some cases so met in many parts of Honolulu, they all passed by the big silent mansion. There would have been no risk about clearing up the small fortune to be stolen here. The thefts would never have been discovered. But the burglars hustled at great risk and many were landed in jail, and all "passed up" the big safe proposition that Spreckels left for them.

## PROPOSED NEW COUNTY BUILDING

McCANDLESS BROS. OFFER TO ERECT A BUILDING TO COST NOT LESS THAN \$50,000 AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF KING AND BETHEL STREETS, AND TO ARRANGE THE ENTIRE UPPER FLOOR TO MEET COUNTY OFFICE REQUIREMENTS.

A timely suggestion for the consideration of the Oahu Board of Supervisors is to be presented at the initial meeting of that body this afternoon respecting the desire for permanent quarters. It will come in the form of a letter from McCandless Bros., offering to erect a building with complete accommodation for the newly formed county government.

The site suggested is at the southeast corner of King and Bethel streets, the historic corner around which so many political battles have raged in the past. The lot has a frontage of 41 feet on King by 140 feet on Bethel, running back to the Post Office building.

"Our proposition to the County board is simply this," said John A. McCandless today. "We own the lot and we would put up a building of Hawaiian stone to cost not less than \$50,000 with the entire upper floor arranged as the Supervisors might wish. The building would be an ornament to the city, it would occupy a site which cannot be bettered for location and incidentally it would increase the taxable property at the same time giving employment to local labor."

"We have prepared a suggestive plan for laying out the Supervisor's quarters

but of course it is merely intended to show how the space could be utilized. The convenience of having all of the county offices together is one that will, I am sure, appeal to everyone who has business to do with the County and what includes everybody."

The plan shown by McCandless shows an assembly hall for the Supervisors 41 by 44, a Treasurer's office 20 by 25, an Auditor's room 19 by 20 and also spacious offices for the Attorney and the clerk.

There would also be room for a sheriff's office but it is supposed that the sheriff will have his headquarters at the police station. The usual vaults for the offices are also provided for.

"As we figure it now, we would make the building two stories though if we had sufficient encouragement in the belief that it would pay, we might make it three stories and would then but in an elevator," concluded McCandless. "On what terms would we rent the quarters to the County? Well that would be a matter of arrangement of course but a five year lease is all that we would expect. I think that the Board of Supervisors will give our proposition careful attention before securing permanent offices elsewhere."

## Planters Endorse Governor Carter

AT A MEETING HELD THIS MORNING THE PLANTERS' ASSOCIATION COMMENDED THE PRESENT ADMINISTRATION AND APPOINTED A SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO INDUCE THE GOVERNOR TO WITHDRAW HIS RESIGNATION IF THAT CAN BE DONE.

A meeting of the trustees of the Planters' Association was held this morning at the Stangenwald building when a unanimous endorsement of the policy and the administration of Governor George R. Carter was passed and it was decided to use an effort to have him reconsider his determination to resign.

The meeting was a short one for there was practically nothing to be discussed in view of the unanimity of those present.

After the passage of a formal resolution of confidence in the Governor, a committee of five was appointed with instructions to wait on the Governor and assure him of the feeling of the Association towards him and his administration.

"I do not think it necessary to give

the names of the members of the committee," said Secretary W. O. Smith "and I cannot say when they will report to the Association. The regular meetings are held on alternate Thursdays. The feeling that the Governor should be urged to reconsider his determination to resign was unanimous and there was no discussion as to who should be appointed to his place in case he should insist upon stepping out."

Meanwhile a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce has been called to meet on Monday at 10 o'clock. In the notices sent out to members it is expressly stated that the business of the meeting will be the discussion of the resignation of Carter.

No meeting of the Merchants' Association has been arranged so far, and there is a strong feeling against one.

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